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Docket No.: CIS0008C1US

February 9, 2005

Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Re: Applicant(s): Ali N. Saleh; H. Michael Zadikian; Zareh Baghdasarian; Vahid Parsi
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: PROTOCOL FOR THE DETERMINATION OF NETWORK TOPOLOGY
Application No.: 09/751,999
Filing Date: December 29, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2662
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen
Attorney Docket No.: CIS0008C1US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (31 pages).

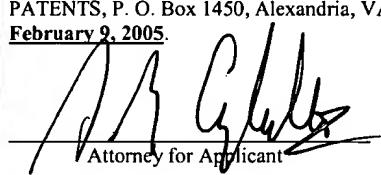
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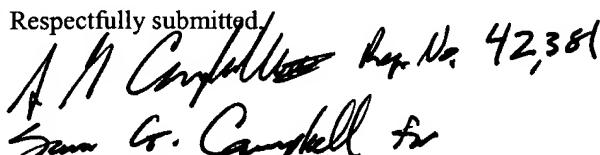
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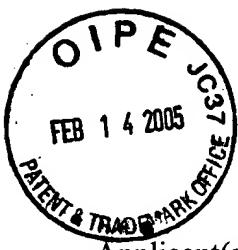
	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		Rate		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	141	Minus	181	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	9	Minus	14	=	4	x	\$200.00	\$	0.00
Total additional fee for this Amendment:									\$ 0.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
 Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ **0.00**
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 1, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 1, 2005, please see the corrected claim section below. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.